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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY
FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

REF: A) USUN 3931

B) USUN 3933

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: INDIA, PAKISTAN AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE
REACHED AGREEMENT ON TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "THE USE
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,"
WHICH WILL COME UP IN THE UNGA PLENARY ON NOVEMBER 4.
AMONG ITS OPERATIVE ELEMENTS, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLS
FOR A UN CONFERENCE TO ELABORATE A CODE OF CONDUCT ON
PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUR INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF ITS
IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES. END
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SUMMARY.

2. YOGOSLAV MISOFF VUKOVIC GAVE US OCTOBER 26 THE TEXT
OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION ENTITLED: "THE USE OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT." THIS TEXT
IS THE RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS PRINCIPALLY AMONG INDIA,
PAKISTAN AND YUGOSLAVIA, AND SUPERCEDES THE DRAFT

TRANSMITTED IN REFTELS. PAKISTANI MISOFF AKRAM,
TOLD US THAT PAKISTAN DOES NOT INTEND TO INTRODUCE
A SEPARATE RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT AND IS BASICALLY
SATISFIED WITH THE NEW TEXT.

3 SPONSORSHIP OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IS EVOLVING.
THE NONALIGNED GROUP OF 17 (WHICH IS ITS CORE GROUP
ON DISARMAMENT ISSUES IN NEW YORK) HAS ALREADY APPROVED
IT. PAKISTANI MISOFF TOLD US THAT THE TEXT WILL BE
CONSIDERED BY THE GROUP OF 77 IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THE
DRAFTERS ARE SEEKING BROAD CO-SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT AMONG NAM AND
G-77 MEMBERS.

4. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE TAKEN UP UNDER AGENDA
ITEM 14 ENTITLED: "REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY" IN THE UNGA PLENARY ON NOVEMBER 4, ALONG
WITH THE IAEA RESOLUTION ALREADY INTRODUCED
BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRG AND MALAYSIA (USUN 3893). THE
DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL NOT -- RPT NOT -- BE TAKEN UP IN
THE FIRST COMMITTEE. AS SOON AS THE DEBATE IN THE
PLENARY IS COMPLETED, THE TWO RESOLUTIONS WILL BE VOTED
ON FYI: THE YUGOSLAVS TELLS US THAT THEY HOPE THAT THE
DEBATE WILL BE COMPLETE IN IN ONE DAY.

5. YOGSLAV MFA DISARMAMENT OFFICIAL MIHAILOVICH
TOLD US THAT THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW DRAFT
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RES ARE:(A) TO ENHANCE THE ROLE OF THE UN IN
INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATION OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY; AND (B) BY MEANS OF A UN CONFERENCE,
TO OBTAIN FULL AND OPEN DISCUSSION ON THE PRINCIPLES WHICH
SHOULD GOVERN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. HE
FURTHER SAID THAT THE RES IS PRINCIPALLY PROCEDURAL
IN NATURE AND DOES NOT INTEND TO PREJUDGE THE OUTCOME
OF THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. THIS SEEMS
TO US TO CONTRADICT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 WHICH ASKS ALL
STATES TO RESPECT AND OBSERVE THE PRINCIPLE SET FORTH
IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1.

6. MIHAILOVICH FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THE PROPOSED UN
CONFERENCE IS ENVISAGED AS AN UMBRELLA CONFERENCE AT
WHICH ALL COUNTRIES WOULD BE ABLE TO CONSIDER THE
ACTION AND OBJECTIVES OF OTHER CONFERENCES AND PROGRAMS
INCLUDING THE INFCE CONFERENCE, THE WORK OF THE LONDON
SUPPLIERS CLUB, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE IAWA, AND THE
WORK OF THE CCD.

7. IN OUR JUDGEMENT THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE
32ND UNGA WILL ADOPT THIS RES THE FINNISH NON-

PROLIFERATION RES (USUN 3894) GOOD MAJORITIES ALBEIT OF SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT COMPOSITION, CREATING A SITUATION ON THE SUBJECT OF NON-PROLIFERATION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH OCCURRED ON THE KOREAN ISSUE IN 1975, I.E., THE ADOPTION OF TWO LARGELY CONTRADICTORY OR AT LEAST INCOMTABLE RESOLUTIONS. THE NONALIGNED RES INGORES, AND EVEN UNDERCUTS, THE NPT WHILE THE FINNISH RES SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN IT

8. WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THAT AT THIS LATE STAGE, YUGOSLAVIA OR THE OTHERS EITHER WOULD WITHDRAW OR SIGNIFICANTLY MODIFY THIS DRAFT RES.

9. WE BELIEVE THAT AT A MINIMUM IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE INFAC FINAL COMMUNIQUE TO BE CIRCULATED TO ALL UN CONFIDENTIAL

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DELEGATIONS TO FAMILIARIZE THEM WITH ITS FRAMEWORK AND OBJECTIVES. SEVERAL NONALIGNED DELEGATIONS HAVE INDICATED TO US THAT A BRIEFING TO THE UN REGIONAL GROUPS FROM A SENIOR US OFFICIAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE INFCE WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. WE RECOMMEND THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER PROVIDING SUCH A BRIEFING HERE BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1-3. MISSION WOULD REQUIR SEVERAL DAYS TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

10. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION:

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY FOR 1976,

UNDERLYING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE IAEA IN
IMPLEMENTING ITS STATUTE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEACEFUL USE
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,

HAVING IN MIND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY
FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND, IN PARTICULAR, ITS VITAL ROLE
IN ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

CONVINCED THAT UNHINDERED TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FOR
THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT WILL GREATLY
CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL PROGRESS OF MANKIND,
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TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LEGITIMATE RIGHT OF
STATES TO DEVELOP OR ACQUIRE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE USE OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY FOR ACCELERATING THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,

3/PRESSING CONCERN OVER ATTEMPTS TO RESTRAIN, BY
UNILATERAL OR COLLECTIVE MEASURES, THE TRANSFER TO OR DEVELOPMENT
BY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR
PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,

AFFIRMING THAT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND
CONTRACTS SHOULD BE FULFILLED IN GOOD FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THEIR TERMS OR PROVISIONS,

CONVINCED THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNHAMPERED USE
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND THE PREVENTION OF

PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAN BE PROMOTED BY THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTABLE PRINCIPLES FOR
INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR
PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

1) DECLEARs:

(I) THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE
FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ALL COUNTRIES,
(II) ALL STATES HAVE THE RIGHT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGN EQUAALITY, TO DEVELOP WITHOUT
HINDRANCE THEIR PROGRAMME FOR THE USE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR
PRIORITIES, INTERESTS AND NEEDS,

(III) ALL STATES, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, SHOULD HAVE
ACCESS TO, AND SHOULD BE FREE TO ACQUIRE WITHOUT HINDRANCE,
TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR PEACEFUL USES OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS THAT ARE NON-DISCRMINATOR
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AND UNIVERSALLY APPLICABLE;

2) REQUESTS ALL STATES AS WELL AS THE CONCERNED
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO RESPECT AND OBSERVE THE
PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THIS RESOLUTION;

3) REQUESTS THE IAEA, BEARING IN MIND THE NEEDS OF
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO ELABORATE A SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY IN
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE ACQUISITION OF INSTALLATIONS,
EQUIPMENT AND NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND INFORMATION AS WELL AS
RAINING OF PERSONNEL IN PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY;

4) INVITES ALL STATES TO CONSIDER CONVENING, BY THE
UNITED NATIONS, OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE PROMMTION
OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY AND TO ADOPT A CODE OF CONDUCT OF STATES IN THIS FIELD;

5) REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INVOTE ALL
STATES TO COMMUNICATE TO HIM THEIR VIEWS, OBSERVATIONS,AND
SUGGESTIONS ON SUCH A CONFERENCE AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT THEREON
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ATITS THIRTY-THIRD REGULAR SESSION.

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